

Glenda Wiles

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Subject: Lost Horse Canyon Quarry

Hi Kathleen

I am not one to usually ask local people what to do in their own hometown, but I feel strongly enough on this one as I feel you stand to loose a substantial resource for the future, including all the revenue that resource would generate from visitors and the local businesses.

Please vote against the Lost horse Canyon quarry. It would be a terrible loss to your community to loose such a fabulous climbing area that stands to be developed and be such a nationwide if not international attraction. Look into the future, and also look into the current time, and see what type of revenue similar developed climbing areas bring to the surrounding counties and towns in other locations like Texas or Colorado or Idaho or Washington. It has incredible potential, and to sell it all away for a rock quarry would be a sad decision that would impact generations to come and benefit only a very few, when every citizen in your community stands to benefit from the future climbing potential thru jobs and sales and revenue and hotels and camping and restaurants, the list is endless. Good luck with your decision.

Sincerely,

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